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- 25X1 1. At 3 p.m. on 22 March 1954, a train carrying about 25 artillery pieces and about 25 boxcars passed through Schwerin, coming from the north.¹ 25X1
- 25X1 2. On 28 March, 12 mortars, and 1 field kitchen and 9 boxcars were unloaded at the Rathenow railroad station. On 28 March, 32 trucks, 1 field kitchen, and 1 radio truck and 6 M-13 rocket launchers were entrained at the Rathenow Nord Bahnhof.² 25X1
- 25X1 3. At 8 a.m. on 28 March, a train carrying 18 trucks and 9 x 45-mm AT guns; and including 5 boxcars passed through the Schoenhausen railroad station, proceeding toward Berlin.³ 25X1 25X1
- 25X1 4. In the morning on 31 March, 2 trucks with beams and boards and 1 boxcarload of troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were entrained at the Dallgow-Doeberitz railroad station and left toward west at 1:30 p.m. Prior to the departure of the train, Fresh imprints of tank tracks were observed between Adler Kaserne and railroad station.³ 25X1
- 25X1 5. At 4 p.m. on 1 April, 12 x 37-mm AA guns, 3 repair shop trucks, 1 ambulance, 2 field kitchens, 28 trucks, 1 sedan and 11 boxcars were seen at the Satzkorn railroad station, en route to Dallgow-Doeberitz.⁴ 25X1
- 25X1 6. At about 11 a.m. on 1 April, a train with 12 x 20-mm AA guns, 3 x 37-mm AA guns, 4 x 76.2-mm AT guns, 6 boxcars and 1 converted boxcar passed through the Brandenburg-Alstadt railroad station, coming from Fuerstenberg and bound for Moegelin. The shipment was escorted by 1 officer and 3 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets without branch of service insignia.⁵ 25X1
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- 25X1 2. [Comment] and weapons observed, a shipment of elements of the 65th Mort Brig (US) arrived in Rathenow on 28 March. The units may have participated in exercises of the 6th Gds Mech Div, which were conducted in the Mirow-Neuruppin-Friesack area between 24 and 28 March. On the same day, a shipment of a unit of the 25th Gds RL Brig was dispatched from Rathenow, while another shipment from Rathenow [] at the Schoenhausen railroad station [] *he [] materiel on this train appears unusual: [] with the 6th Arty Div. []

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- 25X1 3. [Comment] tanks of the 1st Mech Div, 25X1 which probably were entrained for advanced combat practice firing in the Neuruppin or Neustrelitz area.

- 25X1 4. [Comment] The shipment presumably came from Altengrabow and went to Welten, thus indicating that, as was previously announced, a unit of the 31st AAA Div returned to its garrison upon completion of advanced combat practice firing on 1 April.

- 25X1 5. [Comment] Presumably a grain shipment.

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